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TAGS: BEXP, ETEL, BL

SUBJ: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 101174 (B) LA PAZ 3044

1. INFORMATION REFTEL A VERY USEFUL AND IN PART RESPONDS TO REFTEL B.

2. WE ARE NOW SEEKING TO CLARIFY WITH ENTEL REASON FOR VERY LARGE COST DIFFERENCES FOR INSTALLING EARTH STATION. ENTEL THOUGHT ORIGINAL CAF FINANCING OF US\$ 4.5 MILLION NOT SUFFICIENT AND CONSEQUENTLY SOUGHT US\$ 6 MILLION OR MORE FROM BRAZILIANS. THUS WE SURPRISED AT US\$ 250,000 FIGURE CITED REFTEL A. IS THAT FIGURE ONLY FOR PORTABLE STATION? COULD SUCH A TRANS-PORTABLE STATION SERVE BOLIVIA'S MEDIUM TERM NEEDS AS WELL OR ALMOST AS WELL AS A PERMANENTLY FIXED STATION?

3. IN ADDITION PROMOTE SALES POSSIBILITY EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS WITH ENTEL PROPOSAL TO RENT EARTH STATION RE PARA 2 REFTEL A. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER U.S. AGENCIES OR FIRMS HAVE FUNDS TO PAY OR PAY IN PART FOR VISIT BY ENTEL OFFICIAL TO U.S.  
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